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REMARKS

Claims 2-10 and 14-20 are pending in this application.

The applicants respectfully request the admittance of this amendment, to place the claims in a better condition for allowance or appeal.

The Office action rejects claims 11 and 12. Claims 11 and 12 are canceled herein. The applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all canceled claims in a continuing application.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the present application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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